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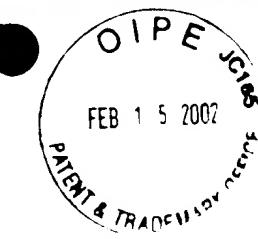
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United States Patent No. 6,287,778 B1 issued Sept. 11, 2001, to Huang et al.;
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